

Wednesday, May 10, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Product Liability Fairness Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6369–S6470

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 786–789. Page S6462

Measures Passed:

Product Liability Fairness Act: By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 161), Senate passed H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S6369–S6412

Adopted:

(1) Gorton Amendment No. 596, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S6369, S6406

(2) Coverdell/Dole Amendment No. 690 (to Amendment No. 596), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S6369, S6393–95, S6406

(3) Shelby/Heflin Modified Amendment No. 693 (to Amendment No. 690), to provide that a defendant may be liable for certain damages if the alleged harm to a claimant is death and certain damages are provided for under State law. Pages S6369–70

Rejected:

(1) Harkin Amendment No. 749 (to Amendment No. 690), to adjust the limitation on punitive damages that may be awarded against certain defendants. (By 78 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 159), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S6369–70

(2) Dorgan Amendment No. 629 (to Amendment No. 690), to eliminate caps on punitive damage awards. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 160), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S6370–72, S6393

Solid Waste Disposal Act: Senate began consideration of S. 534, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S6414–23, S6426–33, S6435, S6443–53

Adopted:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 750, to clarify the continuation of flow control authority where such authority was imposed prior to May 15, 1994. Pages S6432–33

(2) Smith (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 751, of a technical nature. Page S6435

(3) Graham Amendment No. 752, to revise the provision relating to State-mandated disposal services. Page S6443

(4) Graham Amendment No. 753, to provide that a law providing for State-mandated disposal services shall be considered to be a reasonable regulation of commerce. Page S6443

Pending:

(1) Specter Amendment No. 754, to express the sense of the Senate on taking all possible steps to combat domestic terrorism in the United States. Pages S6448–49

(2) Hatch Amendment No. 755 (to Amendment No. 754), to express the sense of the Senate concerning the scheduling of hearings on Waco and Ruby Ridge in the near future. Pages S6449–52

A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, May 12, 1995. Pages S6452–53

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 11, 1995.

Appointments:

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Tucson, Arizona, May 12–14, 1995: Senators Grassley, Murkowski, and Gorton. Page S6470

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the continuation of the emergency with respect to the Serbia and Montenegro and the Bosnian Serbs; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-46). Page S6459

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Gun-Free School Zones Amendments Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-47). Page S6459

Messages From the President: Page S6459

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Authority for Committees: Pages S6466-67

Additional Statements: Pages S6467-70

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—161) Pages S6370, S6393, S6407

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6470.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ellen W. Haas, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, William Ludwig, Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, and Dennis Kaplan, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military functions of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on tactical intelligence and related

activities in the Army and Air Force, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Edward G. Anderson, III, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations and Plans, Force Development; and Brig. Gen. Frank B. Campbell, USAF, Director of Forces, Office of the Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

1996 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued mark-up on a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1996 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Tuesday, May 9, committee approved for reporting the nomination of Rear Adm. William L. Stubblefield, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James John Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Emergency Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FERC ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's proposal to restructure the electric utility industry and increase competition in the wholesale electric power market, receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jeffrey M. Lang, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Lang, after the

nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT REVIEW COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on S. 16, to establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, after receiving testimony from Stanley S. Harris, United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Curtis H. Barnette, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the U.S. Member Companies of the American Iron and Steel Institute; Alan F. Holmer, Sidley & Austin, and Alan Wm. Wolff, Dewey Ballantine, both former Deputy United States Trade Representatives, both of Washington, D.C.; Jerry R. Junkins, Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, on behalf of the Alliance for GATT NOW and the Business Roundtable; and George A. Scalise, National Semiconductor Corporation, Santa Clara, California, on behalf of the Semiconductor Industry Association Public Policy Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Latvia, Peter Tomsen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, R. Grant Smith, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Lawrence Palmer Taylor, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Jenonne R. Walker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, and James Alan Williams, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Special Coordinator for Cyprus, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COMBATTING TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the role of the United States military in combatting terrorism, including certain provisions of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and

certain provisions of S. 761, to improve the ability of the United States to respond to the international terrorist threat, receiving testimony from Kent Markus, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; John H. McNeill, Senior Deputy General Counsel for International Affairs and Intelligence, Department of Defense; and Casper W. Weinberger, former Secretary of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on issues relating to verification of applicant identity for purposes of employment and public assistance, focusing on certain measures to reduce illegal immigration, after receiving testimony from Representative Horn; Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs; James A. Puleo, Executive Associate Commissioner for Programs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Steven L. Pomerantz, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Gilbert C. Fisher, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration (Baltimore, Maryland), Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Rasor, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Jack Scheidegger, California Department of Justice, on behalf of SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, and Frank Ricchiazi, California State Department of Motor Vehicles, both of Sacramento; Richard E. Jackson, Jr., New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany; and W. Marshall Rickert, Maryland State Motor Vehicle Administration, Glen Burnie, on behalf of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 1601–1609 were introduced.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 143, electing Representative Deal to the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives.

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Earlier, read a letter to the Speaker from the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus advising that Representative Deal is no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus; and

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Read a letter from the Speaker in which he vacates Representative Deal's election to the Committee on Transportation and to the Committee on Resources.

Pages H4679–80

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during a proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, House Oversight, International Relations, and Resources.

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Presidential Messages—Read the following messages from the President:

Gun-Free school zones: Message wherein he transmits his proposed legislation providing the jurisdictional element for the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 required by a recent Supreme Court decision—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–72); and

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National emergency regarding Yugoslavia: Message wherein he transmits his notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) is to continue in effect beyond May 30, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–73).

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Clean Water Act Amendments: House completed all general debate and begin consideration of amendments on H.R. 961, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, May 11.

Pages H4690–H4788

Agreed To:

The Shuster en bloc amendments that make certain technical corrections and provide clarifying language; lower the definition of “small community” from 20,000 to 10,000 people for the purpose of granting permit modifications for innovative treatment technologies; eliminate the restriction that only 20 percent of any country, borough, or parish may be classified as Type A wetlands; lower the authorization for pollution prevention activities from \$50 million per year to \$21.2 million, and stipulates that no more than \$10 million may be used each year to provide technical assistance to small and rural water treatment works; require written permission from private property owners for Federal employees to enter their property in order to identify or classify wetlands; and clarify the definition of vernal ponds;

Pages H4711–16

The Minge amendment to the rejected Saxton amendment in the nature of a substitute that would have authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for any activity resulting from, or incidental to, normal farming, silviculture, aquaculture, and ranching activities and practices carried out on agricultural lands; and would have deemed such to be activity allowed by the Secretary without the necessity for additional requests for, or granting of permits from, other entities for this activity;

Pages H4751–52

The Bachus amendment that provides that the Administrator of the EPA, working in conjunction with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration and the Small Business Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency, propose regulations not later than 6 months after the date of enactment and not later than one year after the date of enactment, that define small businesses for storm water management purposes; and

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The Boehlert amendment that strikes provisions folding the Coastal Zone Management Program into State nonpoint source management programs and, instead, reauthorizes the Coastal Zone Act through fiscal year 2000, amending it to require that any State that has not received Federal approval for its core coastal management program submit a coastal non-point pollution program within 30 months of such approval (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 314).

Pages H4781–88

Rejected:

The Saxton amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to retain provisions regarding Clean Water Act funding authorizations, assistance to small and rural communities, control of water pollution from combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and consistency of State programs with the Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes water quality guidance; replace wetlands language with provisions providing incentives for States to assume authority over wetlands regulation through delegation from EPA; expedite the Federal wetlands permitting process; make the Agriculture Department responsible for determining which areas to be designated wetlands on all agriculture lands; require the establishment of a coordinating committee of Federal, State, and local officials to help develop and field-test national wetlands policies and a strategy for restoration of wetlands ecosystems; strike provisions establishing new requirements to compensate landowners for losses in property value resulting from Federal regulation; retain the special runoff control provisions currently applicable to coastal areas, but modify the current program in accordance with recommendations of the Coastal States Organization;

allow affected States to target runoff control programs to the areas most threatened by pollution and give greater authority to use incentive-based programs and planning and management measures in lieu of enforceable requirements; retain the existing storm water management program, making several changes in the program, including placing a ten-year moratorium on the implementation of any new storm water requirements for light industries or communities with a population of less than 100,000; and prohibit the application of numeric effluent limits to municipal storm water permits (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 312); and

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The Mineta amendment that sought to strike language that would remove the requirement that EPA first list a pollutant before it or a State may allow a permit-holder to comply with Best Practicable Control Technology or water quality standards in lieu of Best Available Technology; strike language that would authorize EPA or States to modify effluent limitations in permits for coal remining, even if the operations exceed State water quality standards of the receiving waters did not meet water quality standards prior to remining and the applicant submits a plan citing specific measures that will be used to improve existing water quality; strike language that would stipulate that a coal remining operation that started prior to the adoption of new regulatory standards is deemed to be in compliance as long as post-mining discharges are the same or better than before mining commenced, and remining was conducted under a Surface Mining Control and Reclamation permit; strike language that would provide flexibility for permit holders to undertake innovative pollution prevention measures; and strike language that would revise the standards and procedures for determining water quality standards on a State and Federal level, but retain language providing for a review of such proposed revisions by the Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 yeas to 260 nays, Roll No. 313).

Pages H4778–81

H. Res. 140, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 311.

Pages H4681–90

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit on Thursday, May 11, during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, International Relations, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4796.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and are found on pages H4689–90, H4760, H4780–81, and H4788. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AND ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER SYSTEMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on the Food Stamp Program and Electronic Benefit Transfer Systems. Testimony was heard from Russell D. Morris, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury; Jack Radzikowski, Executive Director, Federal Electronic Benefit Transfer Task Force; Melba Price, Associate Director, Policy Coordination, Department of Social Services, State of Missouri; Dale Brown, EBT Systems Director, Department of Human Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Air Force Acquisition. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Darleen A. Druyun, Acting Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); and Brig. Gen. Kenneth B. Miller, USAF, Director for Supply, Office of the Chief of Staff (Logistics).

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began markup of the Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Resolution.

COMMUNICATIONS LAW REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995; H.R. 514, to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; H.R. 912, to permit registered utility holding companies to participate in the provision of telecommunications services; H.R. 1556, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the restrictions on ownership of broadcasting stations, and other media of mass communications; and related

telecommunications reform legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1557, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996, 1997, and 1998 for the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute for Museum Services; and to repeal the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 effective October 1, 1998; and H.R. 1045, to amend the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to eliminate the National Education Standards and Improvement Council.

HAAS v. BASS; MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Committee took the following actions: Adopted a motion to dismiss the contested election *Haas v. Bass*, in the 2nd District of New Hampshire; Adopted a revision of the Procurement Guidelines approved on January 11, 1995; Adopted new Guidelines for the Procurement of Equipment, Software and related services; Approved a Staffing Plan for the Clerk of the House; and Approved a Staffing Plan for the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The Committee also considered other pending businesses.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT

Committee on International Relations: Began consideration of Division A (Consolidation of Foreign Affairs Agencies) of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION AND OVERSIGHT— DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE— ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on authorization and oversight of the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Lois Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported amendment H.R. 39, Fishery Conservation and Management Amendments of 1995.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Resources: Task Force on Endangered Species Act continued hearings on the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dicks, Vento, Stenholm, Morella, Smith of Texas, Weldon, Condit, Laughlin, Brewster, Edwards, Gilchrest, Bonilla, Furse, Riggs, Bryant of Tennessee, Hayworth, Shadegg and Seastrand.

Hearings continue May 18.

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1448, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 to require that determinations regarding status as an Indian child and as a member of an Indian tribe be prospective from the date of birth of the child and of total membership of the member. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pryce, Solomon and Chenoweth; Joann Sebastian Morris, Acting Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE TRUST FUND— RECOMMENDATIONS ON RESOLVING PROJECTED FINANCIAL IMBALANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 1590, to require the Trustees of the medicare trust funds to report recommendations on resolving projected imbalance in medicare trust funds.

FEDERAL ADOPTION POLICY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Federal Adoption Policy. Testimony was heard from Dale H. Robinson, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Susan Ann Kelly, Director, Division of Family Preservation Services, Department of Social Services, State of Michigan; William D. Maddux, Supervising Judge, Pre-Trial Mediation, Cook County Circuit Court, Chicago, Illinois; and public witnesses.

RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION TAX CREDIT AND ALLOCATION OF RESEARCH EXPENSES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Research and Experimentation Tax Credit and the Allocation of Research Expenses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neal, Eshoo and Meehan; Natwar M. Gandhi, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee met and approved Senator Hatfield as Chairman and Representative Thomas as Vice Chairman of the committee and adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SR-325.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 11 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 1 p.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine incidences of violence at women's health clinics, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance for the Oklahoma City bombing, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on national security implications of lowered export controls on dual-use technologies and U.S. defense capabilities, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness, to resume hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on environmental, military construction and BRAC programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget, business meeting, to continue markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1996 budget for the Federal Government, 9 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to resume oversight hearings on the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 1:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to resume hearings on the fiscal solvency of Medicare and the status of the program's delivery of health care services, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States assistance programs in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on International Operations, to resume hearings on proposals to reorganize and revitalize American foreign affairs institutions, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the availability of bomb making information on the Internet, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold oversight hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Disability Policy, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation relating to the education of individuals with disabilities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to examine management guidelines for the future of the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold hearings on the reorganization of the Veterans Health Administration, and the requirement of 38 U.S.C. 510(b) for the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide 90 days notice to the Congress before an administrative reorganization may take effect, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine ways the private sector can assist in making long term care more affordable and accessible, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E991-93 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing on General Farm Bill issues, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on EEOC, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Intelligence, 10 a.m., and on Air Force Airlift Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 558, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act, 9:30 a.m., 2218 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, oversight hearing on HIV Testing of Women and Infants, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995; H.R. 514, to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; H.R. 912, to permit registered utility holding companies to participate in the provision of telecommunications services; H.R. 1556, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the restrictions on ownership of broadcasting stations, and other media of mass communications; and related telecommunications reform legislation, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, hearing on H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue consideration of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the reauthorization of the Administrative Conference of the United States, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1443, Court Arbitration Authorization Act of 1995; H.R. 1445, to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions; S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts; and S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on Recreation Fees on Federal Lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, to mark up H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act; followed by a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 930, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective

manner; and H.R. 1070, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in Central Valley project, CA as "Trinity Lake", 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 535, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa; and H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Denver International Airport: What Went Wrong? 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to mark up the following: H.R. 1384, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt certain full-time health-care professionals of the Department of Veterans' Affairs from restrictions on remunerated outside professional activities; and measures to extend expiring authorities (to adjust locality-based nurse anesthetist pay rates and to provide care for disorders possibly associated with exposure to ionizing radiation or Agent Orange), 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House of the Committee on Rules, joint hearing on Extension of Fast Track trade negotiating authority, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., to be followed by, executive, hearing on extension of the legal authority for DOD commercial activities to provide security for DOD intelligence collection activities abroad, H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 9:30 a.m., S-207, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 11

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 534, Solid Waste Disposal Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Continue consideration of H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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